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1 - Mr. Bassett-Enc.
1 - Mr. Gallagher-Enc.
1 - Mr. Wannall-Enc.
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1 - Mr. Mintz-Enc.
1 - Mr. Mutis-Enc.
1 - Mr. Daly-Enc.

Mr. J. B. Adams

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Reference Legal Counsel to Adams memorandum, captioned as above, dated 12-5-75. Referenced memorandum advised that the above captioned Subcommittee will hold hearings on 12/11-12/75 concerning the destruction of a letter left by Lee Harvey Oswald at the Dallas Field Office in 1963.

Attached is a copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Chairman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., House Judiciary Committee, dated 12-3-75.

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The employment agreements of Special Agents Hosty and Howe and former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin were previously waived for purposes of this interview by a memorandum from Legal Counsel to Adams dated 11-28-75, captioned as above. It is expected that Mr. Shanklin will appear before the Subcommittee on 12-11-75. Mrs. Fenner's employment agreement should also be waived for any inquiries by this Subcommittee into the destruction of the Oswald note, subject to the usual limitations concerning confidential sources and techniques, ongoing investigations, and third agency rules.

Enclosure
1 - Personnel File SA James P. Hosty, Jr.
1 - Personnel File SA Kenneth C. Howe
1 - Personnel File Mrs. Nan Fenner
1 - Personnel File former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin

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Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams Memorandum
Re Subcommittee on Civil and
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RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That employment agreement of Mrs. Fenner be waived, subject to the above limitations.

(2) That Legal Counsel Division notify Mrs. Fenner and Special Agent Howe of the above request by the Edwards Subcommittee.